GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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IOC`S LNG PROJECT IN TAMIL NADU
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether LNG project of Indian Oil Corporation (IOC) at Ennore in Tamil Nadu has been put on hold as reported in 'Business Standard' dated July 28, 2007; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a): No, sir. IOC is in the process of pursuing with various prospective LNG suppliers for Long-term supply of LNG.

(b): Does not arise.